HUNS BELIEVED

U.S. BEFUDDLED TILL WAR'S EVE

Dying Effort to Continue Neutrality.

SENATORS IMPLICATED CASE OF "FIFTY-FIFTY"

Bielaski Bares Anti-Ally "Send Your Ships and We'll Campaign Fostered by Men in Capitol.

German agents in the United States and subsidized writers and speakers would offset public opinion and prevent a declaration of war against Germany up to the morning of April critical situation of the allied armies. 1917, Bruce Blelaski, chief of the epartment of Justice Secret Serv-e, told the members of the Senate subcommittee vesterday

prepared a circular calling upon Congress to vote for a continued neutrality, two days before the actual dedaration of war. Mr. Bielaski statod that Von Mock attempted to pub-ish an article, "Facts" in the Wash-ington papers the same day, but only ed in placing it in one paper, Washington Times. A pamphlet, "Facts," dated Washington, was sub-mitted by Mr. Bielaski to the sub-it not been for Britain's fleet.

Sought Airplane Control.

Further revelations made by Mr. Bielaski concerning the German propaganda program from which the

in the United States for one intended to prevent the shipment of airplanes abroad.

The naming of Senator Works,
Senator Hitchcock and Roger Sulli-

Senator Hitchcock and Roger Sullivan, Democratic "boss" of Chicago, in connection with the American Embargo Conference, which was an organized German campaign against the shipment of munitions to the allies:

Oscillation 125,000 in hardry and machine gunners per month to Europe.

"If he did that we should do our best to carry them. I sent that telegram to Lord Reading and the following day came a telegram from President Wilson:

Reference to the American Em-bargo Conference, the American Truth Society, the German Universithe German-American Literary Defense Society and the German Publication Society as es-tablished agents of the German gov-ernment and the American Press sociation, as friendly to their

Parts of Mr. Bielaski's testimony entained such startling disclosures hat Senator Overman, chairman of mittee, interrupted him

"When you make a statement my understanding is that you have doc-umentary evidence to prove it, ex-That is correct, Mr. Bielaski re-

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Yanks Rest 'Side Rhine,

British Troops Enter Co-

of Dusseldorf. Belgian troops are in Gladbach and Heilberg. No untoward incidents marked the Belgian occupa-

BERGER AND FRIENDS SOON TO FACE JUDGE

Congressman and Four Other So-

cialists Face Espionage Charges. Chicago, Dec. 7.-Preparations were completed here tonight for what Federal officials claimed will be one of the most important trials resulting from alleged violation of the espion-

age act.
Five notables of the Socialist party will go to trial here Monday before Federal Judge K. M. Landis. The charges, for the most part, are based on matter appearing in Socialist publications and attacking America's right to enter the world war. Obstruction of the draft and of recruiting figure incidentally in the charges.

The men who will face the charges

Victor L. Berger, former Congress-man and now Congressman-elect from Wisconsin, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader, Socialist daily.

William F. Kruse, director of the National Young People's Socialist

League. Irwin St. John Tucker, former director of the Socialist party.

Cannot Pay in Goods.

...oadon, Dec. 7.—Germany will not be allowed to pay the cost of the war with goods, says Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain will not permit "dumping."

BRITISH ADMIT **AMERICA SAVED ALLIES' CAUSE**

Washington Times Used in Yanks Arrived in Nick of Time, Lloyd George Declares.

Send Men," Wilson Cabled.

German agents in the United States believed that their elaborate system of propaganda societies, publications President Wilson sent this cable

ish premier laying bare the terribly critical situation of the allied armies. At dawn that day the Germans had launched their super-drive toward It was Lloyd George himself who,

Edwin von Mock, president of the German University League and author of numerous propaganda articles, prepared a circular calling uncertainty. It was an inspired cardinal to the control of the cardinal calling uncertainty. It was an inspired cardinal calling uncertainty of the control of th of insile history of the gravest crisis for the allied cause in the whole war —inspiring to Americans who heard it. the lips of Britain's first statesman of the smashing, decisive part Ameri-can troops played in the great war: inspring also to all Britishers, for it told them how even America's help could not have reached the allies had

Lands British Navy.

The speech on the whole was an eloquent tribute to the British

"I shall never forget," said the premier, "that morning (March 21) when I sent a cable to President Wilson telling him what the facts were and how it was essential that we should get American help at the speedlest possible rate, inviting him to send 120,000 infantry and machine

"'Send your ships across and we will send the 129,000 men.' "Then I invited Sir Joseph Mackay,

the shipping controller to Downing street and said to him. "Send every ship you can."
"They were all engaged in essential trades because we were cut down right to the bones. There was nothing that was not essential. We said This is the time for taking risks."

Deelded to Risk All.

ran risks with our food. ran risks with our essential war materials. We said:

an international tribunal.

The good old ships of Britain, the ships which have saved the liberty of the world many times—saved it in the days of Louis XIV, saved it in the days of Napoleon—saved it

a change from the days when, at the end of the year, we made our balance sheet and found Germany had acquired more allied territory than she had had before a new ally had fallen, and that another ally was tottering to the fall and that Germany was advanced by the forms. But the spirit of justice—

which attended the devastation of belgian territory, the sinking of passenger ships and the almost incredible brutality of the maltreatment of our prisoners of war. We ought to insist that justice be done and that not only straight and that Germany was advanced by the forms. But the spirit of justice—

which attended the devastation of with the colors of our nation and been erected as the experimental station at Anacostia. "The photographs of the crowd collected at the song fest," said Ensign Mann last night, "resemble a mobility of the many inter-communicating terestication and being the phone, which has been developed at the experimental station at Anacostia. "The photographs of the crowd collected at the song fest," said Ensign Mann last night, "resemble a mobility of the many inter-communicating terestication and being the phone, which has been developed at the experimental station at Anacostia. "The photographs of the crowd collected at the song fest," said Ensign Mann last night, "resemble a mobility of the mattreatment of our prisoners of war. We ought to insist that justice be done and that not only strained the colors of our nation and being the phone, which has been developed at the experimental station at Anacostia. "The photographs of the crowd collected at the song fest," said Ensign Mann last night, "resemble a mobility of the matter of the phone, which has been developed at the experimental station at Anacostia. The photographs of the said the phone, which has been developed at the experimental station at Anacostia. The photographs of the colors of our allies, had been erected as the properties. The photographs of the colors of our allies, had been erected as the properties. The photographs of the color to the fall and that Germany was advancing ruthlessly along from conquest to conquest.

"That was the story up to the end of December, 1916. What is the story

London, Dec. 7.—American troops have reached the Rhine, it is authoritatively learned this evening. Details lacking.

The property of the prop British troops have entered Cologne, it is officially announced. The first British soldiers entered the city which is to be headquarters of the British army of occupation in Germany at 11 army of occupation in Germany at 11 British army went through it and to British army went through it and to That army, after months of NAVY TO STEAM HOME army of occupation in Germany at o'clock yesterday morning.

The Belgian war office announces that Belgian troops have occupied the town of Neuss on the left bank of the town of Neuss on the left bank of the proposite the big industrial city across the Rhine into Germany, into the most famous cities of

Germany Would Form Huge Combined Army To Attack Bolsheviki

Berne, Dec. 7.—President Wilson is invited by Cologne to meet delega-tions from Berlin and other German chasers, will sail from Gibraltar at cities there for the purpose of bring-ing about an understanding fegard-ing the integrity of Germany, Newspapers are showing universal

dread of the various separatist novements. Berlin, according to dispatches re-ceived here, wants to form a com-bined allied and German army to march against the bolsheviki in Rus

Chicago Starts Battle Against 6-cent "L" Fare

Victor L. Berger, former Congressman and now Congressman-elect from Wisconsin, publisher of the Milwaukoe Leader, Socialist daily.

Adolph Germer, national executive iscretary of the party.

J. Louis Engdahl, editor of various socialist papers.

William F. Kruse, director of the National Young People's Socialist League.

Chicago, Dec. I.—Action to defeat the 6-cent elevated railway fare was begun today by Julius H. Miner in the filing of a suit for 1 cent which it is claimed was extorted from the plaintiff on December 1 by the refusal of the Metropolitan "L" agent to return 5 cents change from a dime instead of 4 cents. It attacks the right of the State Public Utilities Commission to order the increase in fare sion to order the increase in fare.

Czechs Call Men to Colors.

London. Dec. 7.—The Prague correspondent of the Cologne Ga-zette says the new Czecho-Slovak cording to a Reuter's dispatch.

Man-Bird's-Eye View of Victory Sing on Ellipse Yesterday



This photograph was taken by a naval aviation camera man from a seaplane at an altitude of 1,000 feet, almost twice as high as Washington Monument.

ALLIES TO CALL EX-HUN LEADERS

Spirit of Justice to Be Carried Out, Says Herbert Asquith

Wireless.)-Herbert Asquith, former "The thing to do is to get these men across at all hazard."

"America sent 1,300,000 men across their joint intention of summoning mentary evidence to prove it.

America sent 1,500,000 were the late heads of the German governcou simply believe certain things to carried by the British mercantile matine.

sense of real understanding between Great Britain and the United States. "It should be clearly understood." Asquith declared, "that a league of nations does not mean the cessation army.

NAVY TO STEAM HOME AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

Three Detachments to Sail at Once, Rest to Follow Speedily. London, Dec. 7.-The bulk of the

as rapidly as possible.

Three detachments, the vanguard of

once.

The grand fleet of battleships and Dreadnoughts will start home after President Wilson arrives in Europe. The remainder of the vessels, excepting only sufficient warships to carry out the terms of the armistice, will follow the battleships The navy reserve forces will be de-mobilized first.

THIS PRUIT "SEASONED." Carload Marked Grapefruit Turns

Out to Be Booze. Tampa, Fla., Dec. 7.-Whisky and pure alcohol valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was discovered here today by a United States deputy marshal in a carload ship-ment of oranges and grapefruit consigned to Columbia, S. C. Loose oranges covered several cases of whisky and many bottles were found imbedded in crates. Inspec-tion of barrels marked "grapefruit" revealed a number of one-gallon kegs of alcohol.

World Revolt Planned in Sweden Stockholm, Dec. 7. Documents seized here today are reported to show that a world-wide revolution was being planned, to center in Sweden.

BERLIN UPSET Thunder Voice of City Peals in Liberty Sing

Seventy-five Thousand Men and Women War Workers Gather at Ellipse to Celebrate Defeat of Hun with Hymns of Praise While Giant Plane Flies Overhead.

Twenty-five thousand, Washingtonians hastened to answer the call dispatches at hand late today indicate the reveille to the song festival held yesterday afternoon at the it was a tempest in a teapot. Ellipse, south of the White House, under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

Yesterday's gathering was the largest official representation of war workers to be drawn together on any one occasion since the war They hurried in groups of twos and threes from their desks in the government departments to the appointed center in the shadow in the days of Louis XIV, saved it in the days of Louis XIV, saved it in the days of Napoleon—saved it in the days of Kaiser Wilhelm III.

"It is strange," continued the Premier, "a change from December, 1918. a change from the days when, at the end of the year, we made our believe some of the incidents which rest for their sanction not only of the Washington Monument to sing the songs of praise for the decliverance of our country and our allies from the tyranny of the Hun.

Like Giant Human Wheel.

**A center platform, flag decorated of the navy inter-communicating televice of the year, we made our believe and of the vear, we made our believe and of the vear we made our believe and of the save decorated of the navy inter-communicating televice of the property of the

miles an hour.

This was a hazardous feat, as the hydroplane was only a half mile from

the Potomac, a landing place in an emergency, and it is necessary to

The American national anthems that

Wilson to Reach Paris

President Wilson is expected to

reach Paris next Thursday evening or

nounced today.

The cables referred to the fact that

It was declared that the Socialist and labor groups will join in naming

a commission to welcome the Presi-

BELGIANS IN DUSSELDORF.

British Lancers and Armored Cars

Enter Cologne.

Paris, Dec. 7.-Belgian troops are in

dent and present their peace aims

Friday morning, French cables an-

A center platform, flag decorated of the navy inter-communicating tele that justice be done and that not only the forms, but the spirit of justice— the meteing out to the wrongdoer of his due, not less, not more—should be scrupulously observed."

Referring to the significance of the significance

Edward Bouvier, musical direction of the affair, were stationated the crowd from stands steed in the center of the various steed in the various steed in the center of the various steed in the direction of Mr. Bouvier. In spite of the certer of the various groups. Motion pictures, to be re-leased later through the Universal when the tunes of "Pack Un Your leased later through the Universal Animated Weekly Service, were taken of the crowd, under the direction of the Signal Corps of the army.

Aerial Photos Made.

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Aerial photographs of the group were made by the HS-2 training plane dispatched by the United States Aerial Naval Station at Anaeostia, D. C. The big plane was piloted by Encury Victory over the Teutons was exsign Palmer with Ensign Mann acting pressed in the selections, "Come, Thou as aeronautic photographer. In taking these pictures Ensign Mann di-Glorious." The program concluded

able photographic locations by means "America." Wilson Our Greatest

Safeguard, Says Laborite Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 7 .- "I pleaded or months that President Wilson attend the peace conference for he is our greatest safeguard," said Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader and former member of the war cabinet, in a speech here today,
"The dawn of labor's opportunity is breaking," he continued. "Hence the country was rushed into a general It was declared the

"It would be a miracle if Lloyd George were not returned with a large majority but I hope that the labor party will have such representation in the government that the government will either have to go their (the

Metal Explosion Kills Two. Columbus, O., Dec. 7. Two laborers were killed and two badly in-

PROVES TRIVIAL

Arrest of Soviet Leaders

Disowned by Ebert

Government.

terrorists will not be suffered f spl. to the central headquarters. "The pictures were taken during a glide, at an altitude of 1,000 feet. By while the plane was going eighty-five marked by casualties are still com-

patches that they date a day or two back.
Following the arrests of the Soviet executives yesterday shots were exchanged in a large-scale demon-stration in front of the reichstag building. Troops occupied the building of the University of Berlin.

The Berlin National Zeitung says
the allies intend to demand that
Germany dissolve all Soviets, in de-

ALLIED KINGS TO VISIT

Must Return Courtesy of Wilson's Trip, According to French Editor. New York, Dec. 7.—The United program of ship construction was tates will have as guests within a being trimmed to the minimum. year King George of Great Britain, President Poincare of France, King Albert of Belgium and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, according to Stephane Lauzanne, editor of La Matin of Paris and head of the French mission to America.

Diplomatic propriety renders the visits imperative and certain as a return courtesy for the forthcoming Thursday or Friday

visit of President Wilson to the for-eign capitals, he declared. "President Wilson has sailed to nounced today.

The cables referred to the fact that homage to the President will be memoralized in the laws of the republic and that the engraved text of these this government. Whether it will be laws will be distributed by the content of these this government. laws will be distributed to all municing the early part of the year or the ipalities and schools.

It was declared that the Socialist clal action will be taken until President.

dent Wilson has visited the capi-Preparations in France, England and Italy indicate that President Wilson and his suite are to be accorded the most sumptuous accommodations and entertainment, and Belgium is said to plan to welcome America's chief magistrate with as elaborate a hospitality as the devastation Germany has wrought King Albert's country will permit

Dusseldorf, according to a dispatch received today from Basie. From the same source it was learned that British lancers and armored cars

SCHWAB QUITS; KEYS TO CITY WILSON AGREES VIA WIRELESS

tion Head Cables President His Resignation.

PLACE TO STAY VACANT TO STAY THREE DAYS

Operation of Organization, Report-Says. President Wilson yesterday ac-epted the resignation of Charles M.

chwab as director general of the mergency Fleet Corporation. The mergency Fleet Corporation. The resident wirelessed a message of egret from the George Washing on to the White House, to be sent to the white House, the white House to the white House, the white House to the white House o Mr. Schwab, who retires to return o head his private interests.

The President's message to Mr. Prince Fushim
The America

The American delegation, which officially met the distinguished Japansecause you wish it, and because I
seel that I must do so in fairness to
you. You have been exceedingly
generous in giving your services and
generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving your services and generous in giving hey have been invaluable. I want o thank you very cordially indeed or all that you have done. I shall for all that you have done. I shall sistant Secretary of State, and Col clarence R. Ridley, aide to the Pres your associates in the government will, as a service of unusual value

at the board here. The position of Director General will not be filled. Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the fleet corporation, will direct the operation of the organ-Mr. Schwab, who employs about 30,000 men in his various plants, feit

the necessity of returning to the persoon as the armistice was signed, but told Chairman Hurley just before the latter left for Europe that he would try to remain with the fleet corpora-

Mr. Hurley asking for a release from that promise, which was granted with gret. The chairman, however, real-ed that Mr. Schwab had brought the rganization to a point where it was emergency which brought the steel man into the work had passed, while the coming of peace had thrown upon his shoulders new and heavy responsibilities in connection with his

own huge plants. Bainbridge Colby, of the Shipping Board, paid high tributes both to the retiring Director General and to Mr.

"Mr. Schwab has done a great work at great sacrifice," said Mr. Colby. 'The results of his work speak for themselves. It was only the peremp-tory demands of his own business order the arrest yesterday evening of the executive committee of the Union of Workmen's and Soldiers' Soviets. Promise was given that the prisoners would be released forthwith.

Proclamation of Dr. Ebert as President of the "Republic of Germany" yesterday appears to have been an affair of little consequence, being stagged by an involved the consequence.

staged by an isolated group of armed soldiers and sailors.

Taken on the whole, yesterday's outbreak, so far as can be gleaned from the news so far as can be gleaned from the news so far received, was in the nature of a demonstration, backed by the moderates and executed by armed forces loyal to the "sife and sane" leaders, that the Liebknecht terrorises will. contact with his achievements The Shipping Board and the Fleet Corporation have been exceptionally fortunate in commanding the services

HURLEY TO COME BACK BEFORE XMAS, REPORT

of these two men.

Actual Program of Ship Construction to Be Trimmed to Limit.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Chairmon Edward N. Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, is expected to sail for home "a few days before Christmas," according to reports to occupy from authoritative sources.

fault of which Germany will get no food. Rumors persist in Germany that the allies propose to occupy virtually the whole country. Officials here yesterday while admitting they expected Chairman Hurley to return "around the first U. S., SAYS LAUZANNE of the year." declined to say definitely the date of his expected re-

> The lifting of the ban on private shipbuilding was regarded here as the best evidence that the actual woman called out.

WILSON TO MEDIATE FOR CHILE AND PERU league hasn't been perfected yet," he

Will Co-operate with Argentina in Effecting Settlement.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 7.—President Wilson and President Irigoyen, of Argentina, will co-operate in an effort to effect a settlement of the controversy between Chile and Peru, it was offi-

cially announced here today.
Wilson offered Chile and Peru the Wison offered Chile and Feru the services of the United States, in con-junction with any South American re-public, an intermediary in their differences. Through Ambassador Stimson, Wilson invited Irigoyen to work with him in the matter.

Irigoyen accepted and instructed the
Argentine ministers in Chile and Peru to assist the American ministers in attempting to bring about an under standing between the two countries. Stimson, it was learned today, had a long conference Thursday with For-

BERLIN REJECTS PROPOSAL.

eign Minister Pueyrredon. This after-

noon he visited Irigoven.

ers were killed and two badly injured in an explosion of molten
metal at the Catnegie Steel Company's plant here today.

Montreal Faces Strike.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Montreal is facing a general strike of municipal employes. The police, firemen and water
department workers are voting on
attribute of the spinners of the face of the strike for next Wednesdepartment workers are voting on
attribute of the spinners of the face of the strike for next Wednesday because their demands for an intrease in pay were rejected.

Tail Spin; Plane Falls;

One Killed; Another Hurt

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7.—Lieut. Ralph
F. Collier, of Battle Creek, Mich., was
instantly killed and Lieut. A. G.
Woodward, of Connecticut, was seriously injured today when an airplane
to the strike for next Wednesday because their demands for an intrease in pay were rejected.

Tail Spin; Plane Falls;

Documents.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7.—The Berlin govinght. The loss is estimated at
South and plant of the Spartanburg. S. C., Dec. 7.—The
but day destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at
South and plant of the Spartanburg. S. C., Dec. 7.—The
building in Camp Town.

Spartanburg. S. C., Dec. 7.—The
building and plant of the Spartanburg. Bavaria Now Free to Disclose War
Documents.

Zurich, Dev. 7.—The Berlin govinght. The loss is estimated at
South depends of the fire, which startously injured today when an airplane
to free German states.

This means that Eisner is now
free to carry out his threat to publish documents showing Germany's
the aviators were landing.

The plane Falls;

Davaria Now Free to Disclose War

Documents.

Zurich, Dev. 7.—The Berlin govinght. The loss is estimated at
the cause of the fire, which startously injured today when an airplane
to free German states.

The plane went into a tail spin as
the aviators were flying fell 400 feet
their explosion of mother likes.

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GIVEN VISITING JAP ADMIRAL

TWO CENTS

Emergency Fleet Corpora- Prince Higashi Fushimi Greeted with Military Pomp on Arrival.

Charles Piez to Direct Nobleman Lauds Fighting Qualities of Yank Troops and Praises Pershing.

> Official recognition was accorded His Imperial Highness, Prince Higashi

yesterday afternoon from New York. Prince Fushimi is en route to Japan American delegation, which of

were met at the Uni

will, as a service of unusual value and distinction."

Place to Stay Vacant.

No change in the Shipping Board or Emergency Fleet Corporation organization will be made as the result of Mr. Schwab's resignation, it was said if the heard here. The position of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of the position of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of them to the city to the awaiting and the second of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of them to the city to the awaiting and the second of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of them to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of the city to the city to the awaiting and the magnitude of the city to the city the city to the city t them to the city to the awaiting at Station Fing Draped.

In honor of the distinguished visite Japanese flags were unfuried at the

The three days that the prince and his party will be the nation's guests will be filled with formal engage-ments. Tomorrow the prince's party,

Taft Avers Britain Must Retain Navy

Proposed League of Nations Hasn't Been Perfected Yet, He Tells Questioner at Lecture.

New York, Dec. 7.—'Until Great Britain can satisfy herself that a league of nations could safeguard her interests she is fully justified in maintaining a sufficient navy." William Howard Taft declared today fol-Taft has just finished his lecture in which he outlined his ideas of a

woman called out: "How about a nation keeping con-trol of the seas" "Well, to take the case of England -for I presume the young lady is shooting at England-the proposed

replied.
"You find the English flag on all the seas. And the life of England depends on the security with which these ships of hers can come and

Poincare Goes to Take Over Alsace-Lorraine

Paris, Dec. 7.—President Polagare, the cabinet and large delegations from the senate and chamber of dep-uties, left for Metz and Strassbourg in special trains today to take official possession of Alsace-Lorraine on Sunday morning. Elaborate cere-Sunday morning. Etaborate or monies will be held in both cities. The parties traveled in five trains, one being reserved exclusively for newspaper correspondents.

Fire Destroys Only Publication Building in Camp Town.

PAPER'S PLANT RAZED.